

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Elections / Restrictions

The Examiner identified seven groups of claims in this application namely Group I (claims 1-10, 12-24 and 27-30), Group II (claim 11), Group III (claims 25, 31, 38-40, 42-44 and 47), Group IV (claim 26), Group V (claims 31-37, 41-44 and 47), Group VI (claims 45-46), and Group VII (claims 48-52). The Examiner requested restriction to one of these groups of claims.

Applicant hereby confirms the election of Group I of claims 1-10, 12-24 and 27-30, with traverse. This application is derived from national phase of an international application. No unity of invention concerns were raised during the international phase according to PCT standards. As such, all claims are directed to the same invention.

In view of the above, favourable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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